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## SILVER WINS

A FREE COINAGE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—This was a great day for the free coinage people. According to previous arrangements the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the financial bill immediately after the reading of the Journal. Senator Ingalls took the floor and for more than two hours addressed the Senate, repudiating the record he has made since he came to the Senate. He abused both of the old political parties, taking a crack at the whole political field. After completing his summation and bidding for the support of the Alliance Members of the Kansas legislature, he took his seat. Other speech made, and amendments offered. Finally Senator Vest astonished the Senate by offering a purely free coinage substitute, and the bill as amended by this substitute was passed by a vote of 39 to 27.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The free coinage bill was received in the House from the Senate this afternoon, and its reception was greeted with applause from the Democratic side. It now goes to the Speaker's table.

The full text of the free coinage bill is as follows: A bill to provide against the contraction of the currency and for other purposes.

That from and after the date of the passage of this act the unit of value in the United States shall be the dollar, and the same may be coined of 412<sup>1/2</sup> grains of standard silver, or of 25 8-10 grains of standard gold; and the said coins shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private. That hereafter any owner of silver or gold bullion may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be formed into standard dollars or bars for his benefit and without charge; but it shall be lawful to refuse any deposit of less value than \$100, or any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the de-

## ALL IS OVER.

### The Indian Troubles On the Frontier Near Peaceable Settlement.

Pine Ridge, S. D., Jan. 14.—This morning Little Wound, Little Hawk Crow Dog and Old Calico came in from the hostiles to talk with Gen. Miles under the escort of Young-Man-Alread-of-His-Horses. Other chiefs were expected.

This afternoon a second delegation of hostile chiefs arrived from the camp. It comprised Two Strike, Kicking Bear, Lance High Hawk and Eagle Pipe. They had a big talk with Gen. Miles. The same subjects were considered as in the morning session with Little Wound, Big Road Crow Dog and Turning Bear. It was agreed that the hostiles would leave their present camp and pitch their tepees on the west side of the White Clay creek, immediately opposite and less than a half mile from the Agency.

It also decided the Indians would surrender their arms to their respective chiefs, and that the arms would be taken. The latter would receipt for them, placing the name of each man upon his gun. The weapons would then be sold and the proceeds returned to the Indians. It was also decided their chiefs would attempt to control their young men, and failing in this they would themselves arrest those who refused to act as good Indians and turn them over to the agent. Gen. Miles was pleased with the friendly disposition manifested by the chiefs and proposed to allow them several days in which to redeem their promise.

As an evidence of his good-will, the General has sent to the hostiles several thousand pounds of flour and several hundred pounds of coffee and sugar. Gen. Miles so considered with them several of the important contracts with the Indians claim have been violated, and guaranteed that in future these contracts would be complied with to the letter. The chiefs were equally well pleased with the kind treatment they had received at the hands of Gen. Miles and left immediately for camp. Gen. Miles demanded the surrender of the slayers of Lieut. Casey; and the chiefs promised to accede to the demand.

## BLEEDING KANSAS.

### The Republican Senate, and Alliance House, at Once.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—A special to the Journal from Topeka says: "Sensational development in the Senatorial fight may be expected soon. The Farmers' Alliance in caucus last night decided to unseat seven Republican members of the lower house and seat the seven contestants Farmers' Alliance candidate. When this fact became known to-day the Republicans of the Senate met and it is said decided to adjourn the Senate on the very day that the Republicans of the lower house are unseated. The adjournment will be sine die and will prevent the holding of a joint session for the purpose of electing a Senator. The choice of a Senator to succeed Mr. Ingalls will then devolve upon Gov. Humphreys, who, it is said, will name Mr. Ingalls to succeed him. The adjournment of the Senate would also prevent the making of any appropriation to pay the expenses of the State Government for two years, but this will not stand in the way of the plan decided upon."

## That Air Ship.

Mr. Carmel, Ind., Jan. 15.—At last the air ship is a fact. It will be taken to Chicago to-morrow and exhibited in the Exposition building. The buoyant chamber in twenty-four feet long and one-half feet in diameter. The ship with the propellers, rubbers, etc., is thirty feet in length. The inventors have a contract with Jas. A. Fanning and others to exhibit it for twelve weeks. They are to receive \$100,000. It is to fly around the Exposition and carry two passengers. It will go by express, and a car is being changed there for that purpose, as it can not be put in a car door.

## Want No Distinctions Made.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—A State convention of negroes has been called to meet on the 27th inst., to discuss the educational laws of the State. The laws at present provide for the whites and negroes. The object of the convention is to recommend that the law be so amended as to admit negroes to all of the schools.

## Dr. Acker's English Pill.

Are active, effective and pure. For sick headache, disordered stomach, loss of appetite, bad complexion and biliousness, they have never been equalled, in America or abroad. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

## Garnets by the Wagon-load.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 15.—There is considerable excitement a few miles from Guyon, Ky., over the discoveries of garnets in large quantities on several of the small tributaries of Guyon River. It appears that the presence of the garnets was ascertained a year ago by several Cincinnati gentlemen who were looking for timber land. They secured nearly a gallon of these gems and sent a number of them to lapidaries in London, England, for examination. The report has just been received. It declares the stones of first quality, though not very large. The discoverers say they can gather a wagon-load of the stones with little trouble, and announce that the abundance of the garnets points to the presence of heavy tin deposit.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

### What Property Exempt from Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Convention as committee of the whole, after various amendments, adopted the second section of the report of the committee on Revenue and Taxation. This section is an important one as it names that species of property which the Convention thinks should be exempted from taxation. The section is as follows:

"Section 2. There shall be exempt from taxation public property used for public purpose; actual places of religious worship, with the ground attached thereto, and used as appurtenant to the house of worship, not exceeding one-half acre in cities or town, nor two acres in the country; all parsonages or residences owned by any religious society and occupied as a home by any minister of the gospel, or priest; crops grown in the year in which the assessment is made; public libraries; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity; and all lands exempting or communiting property from taxation, other than the property above mentioned shall be void. Provided that household goods or other personal property of persons with a family not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in value; shall be exempted from taxation; and provided, further, that the General Assembly may authorize any incorporated city or town to exempt manufacturing establishments from municipal taxation for a period not exceeding five years as an endowment for their location."

## A PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

### Thousands of People Dying of the "Black Death" At Obdork.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Topeka says that the terrible scourge known as "black death" has reached the city of Tobolsk, the capital of West Siberia. The whole of Asiatic Russia from Samarkand to the mouth of Obi is suffering from the scourge. Thousands are dying at Obdork, near the mouth of the Obi, owing to the lack of physicians.

It seems almost hopeless to try to check the spread of the fearful disease.

## The Shortage Made Good.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says that State Treasurer Woodruff's bondsmen held a meeting yesterday and decided to make good the shortage in the Treasurer's accounts.

Maj. Woodruff turned over to his suffiters sufficient property to save them any loss.

The deficit amounts to \$94,000.

## SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

Every week this most valuable periodical presents whatever is new in the world of science, art, and manufacturers. Full of practical information, it discloses to be thoughtful not only what has been ascertained, but also suggests the possibilities still to be revealed. For forty-five years Munro & Co. have conducted this paper in connection with the procuring of patents for new inventions. The SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is authority on all scientific and mechanical subjects, and should be in every household. Copies of the paper may be seen at his office and subscriptions received.

## Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy, and will refund money to all who buy, take it for directions, and do not find our statement correct. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

## ALLIANCE TROUBLE.

### President Irwin vs the Tobacco Growers.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—There is trouble brewing between Tobacco Growers Association, which has recently opened two houses in this city for the sale of tobacco, and S. B. Erwin, State President of the Farmers and Laborers Union, and editor of the State Union, the official organ of the order in the State. In the issue of that paper to-day was published the following card:

"Inquiries are coming in to us about this new tobacco warehouse that is being opened here, known as the Kentucky Association. Inquiries come to know about the Alliance house; some want us to secure them positions in it and many other inquiries of like nature.

"We wish first to say our organization is not proposing to open any warehouse here; we have no part in it. Our order has not been consulted about any of its movements; it is a concern outside of our order and we are in no way responsible for any of its acts.

"We wish to say to our people to have nothing to do with it until it proves itself. We can't afford to be mixed up with any such concern. I feel it my duty as President of the Kentucky State Union to warn our people that this is no tobacco house of ours, and further I instruct the lecturers of our order to speak out on this subject and let the membership know that this house is in no way connected with us. We have no faith in the move whatever.

"S. B. ERWIN."

The publication of this card has, of course, excited the ire of the Tobacco Growers Association which concern expects to get its support from the Members of the Farmers and Laborers Union. The persons who are interested in the new warehouses are mostly members of the Union, and the scheme was put on showing conclusively that something had been taken out of it. They think that when they ceased work the night before they were near a fortune, for old man Gossett was very wealthy and it was always known that he had buried all his accumulations.

The next morning after the above occurrence three strangers purchased railroad tickets at Fredonia, the nearest station, for Evansville, and every one seems confident these were the men who secured the hidden treasure. The above is vouchcd for by one of the county officials who lives in the immediate neighborhood and who is an honest upright citizen. He says that although it sounds so very strange and unreasonable it is nevertheless an absolute fact.

during the late war he buried his money in an old stove pot on his plantation. Gossett died nearly a quarter of a century ago; and just before he died he called one of his relatives to his bedside and tried to tell him just where he had buried all his wealth, and undertook to make a diagram on a piece of paper to clearly indicate spot. The old man had put it off too long and was too weak and feeble to make himself understood. A search was instituted for the hidden treasure, but in vain.

After a thorough search all hope was given up, and the matter had long forgotten by nearly every one.

Brown had related the above facts it revived the memory of this notable old man and his money. It was also remembered that after the old man's death some of his relatives moved to Illinois and nothing had been heard of them since.

A party of men, after listening to the conversation, decided to investigate what the three strangers had been doing. They at once went out to the field about where Mrs. Brown saw them seemingly driving some stakes. To their amazement and satisfaction, they found where four stakes had been driven in the ground forming a square. They at once procured picks and spades and began digging. They continued until darkness stopped them, having dug down to a depth of about seven feet. They concluded to wait until morning and resume their labors.

Next morning on going to the same spot they observed that some more work had been done after they had left the night before, and, upon examination in the bottom of the pit, they discovered an open space about the size of a stove vessel, all open, showing conclusively that something had been taken out of it. They think that when they ceased work the night before they were near a fortune, for old man Gossett was very wealthy and it was always known that he had buried all his accumulations.

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## BANCROFT DEAD.

### America's Greatest Historian Passes Away.

Washington, Jan. 17.—This community was greatly shocked this evening by the news that George Bancroft, the venerable historian, was dead. It had been realized that Mr. Bancroft could hardly survive much longer the increasing infirmities incident to his extremely old age, but he had been in cheerful spirits and apparently better health this year since his return from Newport than for several seasons past, so his death was sudden and unexpected to all save a few intimate friends who knew of the attack of illness which carried him off. Death occurred at 8:40 o'clock this afternoon. The end was quite peaceful and came after a period of unconsciousness lasting about 24 hours.

George Bancroft was born in Worcester, Mass., October 3, 1800. After college preparation at Exeter N. H., and graduation at Harvard, he went to Germany and studied for about three years, being given the degree of Ph. D. by the University of Gottingen. It was at this time that he selected history as his special study, having as one of his reasons the desire to see if the observation of masses of men in action would not lead by the inductive method to the establishment of the laws of morality as a science. He filled many honorable positions during his long life. In 1835 he published the first volume of his "History of the United States." A year later came the second volume. In 1838 he was appointed by president Van Buren Collector at Boston, and in 1844 was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Massachusetts, but was defeated. On the election of James K. Polk to the presidency Mr. Bancroft became Naval Secretary, signaling his administration by the establishment of the Annapolis Naval Academy, which he accomplished by his own unaided efforts.

While Secretary of the Navy Mr. Bancroft gave the order, in the event of war with Mexico, to take possession immediately of California, and constantly renewed his orders to do this, and by every means possible to the commander of the American naval squadron in the Pacific. It was fully carried out.

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy will cure these fearful symptoms; and is sold under a positive guarantee by

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### A SAW MILL,

### AN ENGINE,

### GRIST MILL,

### A THRASHER,

### A WIND MILL,

### A PUMP,

### A BAND MILL,

Or anything else in the way of machinery or machine fittings, pumps etc., etc., be sure to call first on

## TAKE NOTICE.

### IN THE FIELD AGAIN.

I have opened a New Stock of goods in first room east of the Bank, where I will at all times keep a First Class stock

## CONFECTIONERIES,

As well as Canned Goods, Spices, Pickles, Cigars and Tobacco and in connection will run a FIRST-CLASS

## BAKERY & RESTAURANT,

Where I will at all times try to have something on hand to eat to please the taste of the most fastidious. FRESH OYSTERS served in any style. Everything NEW, NICE AND CLEAN.

Thanking the good people of Crittenden and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage in days past, I hope by honest dealings and kind treatment to merit a continuance of the same. When in town don't fail to call and see the Old Man,

## A. M. HEARIN.

## HAMPTON ACADEMY.

### THE ONLY HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Of Livingston County.

## FACULTY:

P. F. A. Gray ..... Instructor in Mathematics and Science.  
J. N. Carson ..... Instructor in Latin and English.  
Mrs. Lee Johnson ..... Instructor in Music and Instrumental.

Primary teacher to be supplied.

CALENDAR,

Present Session closes ..... Jan. 30, 1891.  
Third Term, 10 weeks ..... Feb. 2—April 10, 1891.  
Fourth Term, 10 weeks ..... April 13—June 19, 1891.

COURSE OF STUDY:

The course of study embraces all the common branches; Book-keeping, Latin and Higher Mathematics. Special attention to training teachers. Music, Vocal and Instrumental a specialty.

RATES OF TUITION:

Primary Department ..... \$1.50 per month.  
Intermediate Department ..... 2.00 .....  
Academic Department ..... 2.50 .....  
Instrumental Music ..... 3.00 .....  
Incidental Fee ..... 10 .....  
Tuition is due at the close of each month. No reduction made in cases of prolonged illness. Good board from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Please humbly ask the patronage of Livingston and adjoining counties in nourishing and supporting our school which is in its infancy. For further particulars address either of the faculty at Hampton, Livingston County, Ky.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITT

## The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Indian war is over, and Mr. Lo should be put to work and made to earn his own bread. He is entirely too unpatriotic and unreliable to continue drawing a pension.

Governor Hill's going to the United States Senate, it is said, does not put to rest his aspirations for the Presidency. The feelings of the country towards a highly respected gentleman named Grover Cleveland, of New York, will go a long way towards putting a quietus on Senator Hill's aspirations for the next few years.

Banks continue to go to the wall on account of the stringency of money matters. This, however, is not the greatest inconvenience on account of the need of a greater volume of currency. The laboring class, the tiller of the soil and the unpretentious business men suffer more than the big banks on account of a contracted currency.

A dispatch from Washington says there is no show for free coinage; that should the West bill pass the House, the President would veto it. The country would like to see the bill on Mr. Harrison's table at any rate; the position for the President would be untenable, but it would show the kind of stuff he was made of.

Considerable effort is being made to save Carters neck—the youth who is under sentence of death at May field for murder. Numerous petitions have been sent to the Governor asking him to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The accused's tender age has worked up considerable sentiment in his favor. Cold justice certainly demands the execution of the sentence, but there are instances where justice could be tempered with mercy without insult to society, and this appears, from a distance, to be an instance of that character.

The scrambling for office, the means used to hold high official positions, and the utter disregard of fairness in pursuit of official honors and emoluments, remind one of Goldsmith's verse:

III fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.  
  
A mental glances at the capitals of a number of States where the legislatures are in session is enough to sicken the heart and destroy the confidence of the admirer of our form of Republican government. The recent prize fight at New Orleans is enabling in its character when compared with some of the ungodly skirmishes for office.

The Jefferson county Farmers' and Laborers' Union met and appointed delegates to the Cincinnati Conference. The delegates were instructed to oppose the attempt to form a third party, and to leave the convention if such a formation was insisted upon. In this point there is want of unity among the members of the organization everywhere, many of them choosing to affiliate with the old parties heretofore, demanding of the old parties such legislation as they require. Dr. Chardy and Mr. Clay, both outspoken prominent Alliance men, are candidates for Governor, subject to the action of their old party, and the President of the State organization is opposed to the third party movement; the position of these gentlemen, in connection with the expressed purposes of a number of the county organizations, indicate that the feeling in this State is opposed to the third party.

### Rewards.

Our neighbor, the Monitor, wants to know why the Governor has not offered a reward for the apprehension of John Imboden. The Governor's position under similar circumstances is aptly set forth in the following from the Paducah Standard.

"Gov. Buckner refuses to offer a reward just yet for the apprehension of Jesse Brown, the negro who killed Larry here about ten days ago. The Governor cites as reasons for this that it is the duty of every officer in the State, in the first place, to use all proper diligence in efforts to hunt down and bring the lawbreaker to justice, and being within the State they ought to find him. If not in the State, then the reward offered would move the murderer to greater vigilance in efforts to elude the officers and escape arrest. When it is known due diligence has been shown by sheriffs, constables, police officials, and is clearly shown the murderer is beyond the confines of the State and may not reasonably be expected to be apprehended by the State's officers, then the Governor will no doubt offer a reward for Brown's apprehension and conviction."

### RUNNING HIGH.

Party Feelings are Better at the Capitol.

(Special to Courier-Journal.)  
Washington, Jan. 20.—There were wild and exciting scenes in the House to-day shortly after it met. It all came about Speaker Reed and Mr. McKinley pursuing their old tactics of stifling the minority voice of the House by their usual brutal and revolutionary action. Immediately after the journal was read, despite the fact that Mr. Mills and a dozen Democrats were on the floor demanding to be heard to make objections to the journal, McKinley moved the previous question up proving the journal. This motion inflamed the Democratic side to a fever heat and Mr. Mills used strong and vigorous language in his denunciation of both Reed and McKinley.

He was particularly strong in his denunciation of the Speaker stating that he was no gentleman, and had not one spark of honor and fairness in him. The vehement language of Mr. Mills was the whole House in an uproar. Members from both sides crowded down the middle aisle directly in front of the Speaker's table and it was with the utmost difficulty that a personal conflict between several of the members was prevented. The Sergeant-at-arm with his mace finally secured order, but not before some extremely personal and offensive epithets had been hurled back and forth between Democrats and Republicans.

Party feelings is running at a high temperature here at the present time, and a personal encounter between members on the floor is not unlikely at any time during the remainder of the session. It is evidently the purpose of the democrats to absolutely block all legislation in both House and Senate until the Force bill is out of the way.

In a few days the Democrats may bolt from the House and the Senate and compel the Republicans to do their dirty partisan legislation with a quorum of their own. Well-informed Democratic Senators still insist that the Force bill will be beaten, even though the closure rule passes.

So far as free silver is concerned, that is now as dead as a door nail. The President told a Senator to-day on his word and that should a free-coins bill pass, he would veto it; if he knew it would defeat him for re-nomination. There is no probability now, however, that the bill will ever go to the Executive Mansion.

### DUPEO NEGROES.

Victims of the Washington African Colonization Fraud.

Atlanta, Jan. 20.—The excitement of the negroes over the colonization-in-Liberia scheme, being engendered by the United States and Congo National Emigration Society Company, does not abate. It is estimated that two thousand negroes have come to Atlanta from Texas and Mississippi to wait for the promised ship to take them, as they expect, from Savannah to Africa, and the cold weather of the past few days has found them in such destitute that the city has, in many cases, been compelled to aid them.

The Constitution has had the Congo Company investigated, and disclosures in that paper have created no little excitement among the homeless negroes from a distance and those of Atlanta, who have put their money into the company.

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### NEWS NOTES.

Berlin has 75,000 idle workmen.

Russell Petty will be hung at Paducah April 17.

Forty persons were killed by the recent earthquake in Algeria.

Tennessee's new Governor Buchanan, was inaugurated Monday.

Mrs. M. A. White, of Wheaton, Wis., has been asleep three week.

At Tipton, Ind., William Vaire married his wife and himself.

Near Whitesburg, Ky., a mail carrier was killed and the mail robbery.

Five men were murdered by two masked men at McCartyville, Mont.

Wm. Behrens is in a New York hospital with a broken neck, but still alive.

King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian Islands, is lying at the point of death at San Francisco.

The American National Bank at Kansas City has failed. Liabilities \$2,250,000.

Some unknown scamp has been selling Georgia negroes tickets to Africa for \$1,000 a piece.

At Omaha, Neb., a \$12,000 stock of liquor and the house that contained it was blown up.

By a natural gas explosion at Findlay, O., a hotel was wrecked, and two persons killed.

At Lexington Lilly White, a colored girl, put poison in coffee and killed her father and mother.

Jno Kress, freight agent of the N. N. & M. V. railroad at Memphis, is missing with \$10,000 of the road's money.

Jno C. Hall, a San Francisco lawyer, has confessed to the embezzlement of \$150,000 from estates which he managed.

A company with \$8,000,000 capital has been organized to construct a tunnel between New York and Brooklyn.

The Indiana House has passed a resolution favoring a co-operation among half a dozen Western States to tax foreign capital.

A number of army and navy officers have been detailed to go to South America to get exhibits for the World's Fair.

The Cambria Iron Company, of Pennsylvania has ordered a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of its 5,000 workmen.

The burning of John and James Dobson's carpet mills near Philadelphia, Friday caused a loss of \$1,500,000 and put 350 men out of work.

A bill is pending in the Michigan Legislature making it a heavy fine for a member of the Legislature or State Officer to accept and use free railroad passes.

The Republicans of the Illinois Legislature nominated ex Governor Oglesby for the United States Senate, giving him 64 votes, while Farwell received only 30.

Ex Gov. Thayer, of Nebraska, is crazy. The recent excitement occasioned by his attempt to hold the Governor's office was too much strain on the old man's mind.

City Attorney Warler, of Chattanooga, Tenn., went home drunk, shot and killed his son-in-law, dangerously wounded his daughter, and was fatally shot himself.

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### SITEM.

J. J. W. Blue of Marion, and J. C. Hodges of Smithland were in Salem last week engaged in trying a forcible detainer case, wherein Ellen Shelby George was plaintiff, and J. C. Casper defendant.

Jim Davis and S. G. Clark were in town on the 10th day of Jan., uniting and shaking hands with everybody, they both won the same office that of the Representative.

S. D. Dodge is having some nice improvements made on his store.

John Boaz, of Marion, is doing some fine painting on the new houses of Daniels and Gray.

Salem needs more houses, there is somebody here nearly every week wanting to rent a house, and not a vacant building in the town.

Fruit men are getting numerous.

A livery and feed stable would do well in Salem.

Z. T. Spears, of Hurricane, was here last week.

There is a good many people changing houses in town, this month.

From Nemo's last letter, would judge that he is now learning that "all's not gold that glitters." And many will yet learn that those bleak cold prairies of the west, and northwest are not as fine as represented to be on paper.

J. M. Gibbs died of pneumonia, January 12th.

One of the abutments of the new iron bridge across Claylick creek on the Salem and Dycusburg road, has given away and the bridge is impassable. The bridge has not been capable of wonderful production, and in no country can its products surpass those of Southern California. This State, especially the southern half, is fast attaining a definite standing in the fruit market of the East.

That your readers may have an idea of the extent of the shipment of one article alone, I mention that of the orange. There is shipped out of this county an average of 125 car loads each week, and this extends over a period of five months in a year. It is almost a daily occurrence, during the fruit season, for 100 car loads and over of deciduous fruits and vegetables to leave for the East, and this on one line of railroad, to say nothing of what the other lines may do. It should be borne in mind that oranges or any of the semi-tropical fruits are not included in the above. The exports from Los Angeles county alone far exceed those of the States of Nevada, Colorado and the Territory of Utah combined. The facility with which fruits can be raised here, with the certainty of yearly crops, will enable California to supply the entire United States as well as other nations of the world. Railroad facilities are of the best, besides the good harbors which are being constantly improved and one of the finest is Redondo Beach, with which any port in the world can be placed in direct communication.

Redondo is not quite two years old, and among its many advantages has a great reputation as a pleasure resort, and is also a shipping port. Redondo has every natural advantage, and under its present management is fast being converted into a beautiful place; the ground gently undulating and affording one of the loveliest ocean views in the world. Volumes could be written about the glorious sunsets at this lovely place. A magnificent hotel has recently been erected here which will not suffer in comparison with any hotel in the East, indeed far excels many which pass as first-class, and is perfect in all its appointments. The hotel has its own water works, and is also put in its own electric plant and there is not an unpleasant room in the building and a guest can take his choice of either a land or ocean view.

Unlike the eastern resorts it is delightful here all the year round, and one does not have to wait until mid summer to take an outing. This is only the second season of this already popular resort, and under such management as Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, President of the Redondo Beach Co., and Col. Root, manager of the hotel, its popularity promises to increase from year to year, and besides, this is an all-the-year-round resort; no closing of the hotel winter or summer.

The bathing is fine here, and fishing such as might make the spirit of Isaac Walton long for this mundane sphere could it be allowed a glimpse of some of the big fish caught. Two railroads terminate here; one being the Santa Fe—a great trans-continental line—the other the Redondo Railway, built and owned by the Redondo Beach Co.

Redondo is situated 19 miles from the city of Los Angeles, and as it is only a few minutes run with trains nearly every hour in the day, it might well be called a suburb of that city.

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**LOCAL BREVIETIES**

House for rent, see Schwab.  
See S D Hodge add in this paper.  
A good farm for sale or trade at Schwab's  
Don't send away from home for job printing.  
S D Hodge has enlarged his shelling so as to hold more goods.

Gold filings \$1 and upward at Dr. Weaver's.  
Best brown domestic 5½ and 6½ at Mrs. Wolff's.

February Delinatator for sale at Walker's book store.  
The daily Courier Journal for sale at Walker's book store.

A complete Bible for 35cts at Walker's book store.  
For your produce I will pay the highest market price in each.

If you want oats see Schwab he has a car load of seed oats, the best

Picture books and story books for the children at Walker's book store.

Dr. Weaver makes and guarantees a full upper and lower set of teeth for \$15.

For all kind of seed see headquar-ters before buying.

Schwab.

Subscription for all the newspapers and magazines received at Wal-ker's book store.

S D Hodge, Salem, Ky., has just received a large lot saddleery, which he will sell cheap for cash.

See S D Hodge before you buy your goods and save money.

The best quality of Plantation Sugar House molasses, direct from New Orleans, for sale at J. N. Woods. Try them.

Silverware in great abundance, all kinds all prices, all styles at Free-man's; and remember that it is cheaper than ever before.

With every five dollars worth of goods bought, I will give away a nice present.

Mrs. A. Wolf,

You must know by this time that you have saved 20 per cent for the last two years, and you know can save 25 per cent the coming year by buying at Schwabs.

Don't waste your money by buying any furniture now, wait a week and save 50 per cent. I mean what I say.

M. Schwab.

We have the finest line of pocket, and table cutlery and scissors in town. See our warranted knives and scissors,  
Pierce & Son.

Watch chains a specialty at Freeman's; the greatest variety, the best goods and the lowest prices are his "watch" words now.

"C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fever and ague remedies. Warranted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Buy our 1865 Razors, Scissors and Knives, they are the best on Earth. Every blade warranted by

Pierce & Son.

Mrs. Wolf is still giving away a present with every five dollars worth of goods bought.

If "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" is not the best remedy you have ever used for coughs and colds your money will be refunded. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

If you want sugar get 17lbs light N. O. at Schwabs.

If you want coffee, get 4½ very best at Schwabs.

If you want lard, get it at 8½ and 7½ cts at Schwabs.

If you want stoneware, get all kinds at Schwabs.

If you want oat seed, see Schwab, but don't wait too long.

If you want clover seed, timothy seed, red top, see Schwabs.

If you want pigs feet, sour kraut, hominy flakes, see Schwabs.

If you want money, take your eggs, hams, coon hides and all other produce to Schwab, as he will pay you more than any other house in Southern Kentucky in cash.

**1860 IS GONE**

But that Old Gray Hended account of yours is yet with us. Now Please don't think, for a moment that because of it having been with us so long that we have become so much endeared to it that "a parting would give us pain." For while we have the most profound respect for its advanced years and highly appreciate the "bulldog tenacity" with which it has clung to us through out past ages. We must now insist on a speedy separation. Our business demands money. If you owe us, please call at once and settle. All accounts made prior to Jany, 1st must be closed.

Yours truly,  
Pierce & Son,

The jail continues empty.  
See Rutter's advertisement.

The town needs cleaning up.

Quarterly court next Monday.

Read the Academy advertisement.

Frank Stevens is clerking for J. N. Woods.

Seeds a specialty at Crider & Co., Tolu, Ky.

H. K. Woods went to Henderson Wednesday.

S. D. Hodge, of Salem, was in town Sunday.

R. N. Walker left for Florida Wednesday.

The pistol is growing quite handy in Crittenden.

Judge F. W. Darby, of Princeton, was in town Friday.

L. J. James was in Evansville the first of the week.

Crider & Co., have first class clover and grass seeds.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was in town Friday.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. G. Rochester, Jan. 19, a girl.

A. H. Cardin received 20 lbs tobacco from Fredonia Friday.

Mr. J. L. Martin, of Kuttawa, was in town Monday.

Sam Gugenheim spent several days in Evansville last week.

Mr. E. Bigham went to De Land, Fla., Wednesday.

Go to Crider & Co., and see their stock of seeds before you buy.

L. Miles is in Livingston county this week, selling corn shellers.

Eld. Sidney Childress is, we learn, dangerously ill, at Lola, Ky.

See Crider & Co., stock of hardware before you buy this spring.

Noah Jones will canvass the country to sell the book: "Story of Man."

The Baptist church at Shady Grove will call a pastor next Saturday.

No new cases of diphtheria, and we have probably gotten rid of the scourge.

Joe Walker and Clarence Weldon, of Henderson, spent Sunday at Marion.

Eld. G. W. Belt has been called to take charge of Blackburn church, this county.

Mr. E. T. Franks spent Sunday in Marion. He is now stationed at Uniontown.

It will pay you to buy the best seeds. You will find them at Crider & Co., Tolu, Ky.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hour.

The K. of H. meets in K. P. hall Thursday night. Every member is requested to be on hand.

Mr. A. H. Cardin will build a residence in Marion if he can buy a lot to suit his taste.

Mrs. Lena Woods went to Chatanooga Wednesday, and will spend some months in that city.

Don't forget that Hays has the most complete, cleanest and freshest stock of groceries in town.

Mr. Jno. C. Thornton, engineer on the O. V. joined the K. P. Lodge at this place Friday night.

Joe Deboe, of Fredonia, was in town Monday. He has sold his grocery business at that place to Henry Pur.

There was a very pleasant musical soiree at Mrs. Dell Wilson's Tuesday evening. Marion has some excellent musical talent.

Rogers Gardner, a student in the Princeton Collegiate Institute, has been arrested upon the charge of stealing a gold watch.

Monday Messrs. L. J. Daugherty, Jacob Spring and G. C. Wathen were appointed commissioners to allot and lay off to J. M. and R. L. Flan-ney the personal property exempt to them as housekeepers.

In Marriage A Failure.

Of the eleven new suits filed in the Circuit Clerk's office since the last term of the Crittenden Circuit, four are divorce cases.

Compromised.

The divorce and alimony suit filed by Mrs. Salina Slinger two weeks ago was compromised Monday, and man and wife went home happy.

A Successful Meeting.

Ed. T. C. Carter closed a protracted meeting at Pinkneyville a few days since, which resulted in thirty-six additions to the church.

The NEW TIME-CARD.

Under the time card of the O. V. which went into effect Sunday, passenger trains now pass Marion as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Express, 7:36 a. m.

Mail, 6:55 p. m.

Through freight, 12:01 a. m.

Local freight, 8:11 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Express, 6:55 p. m.

Mail, 1:40 p. m.

Through freight, 1:52 a. m.

Local freight, 4:01 p. m.

**Tobacco Growers Association.**

The caustic article published by President Irwin concerning the warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Association, has been a source of surprise and annoyance to the members of the Association here. One of the directors said to us:

"I don't understand what Irwin means; he was in the meeting and on the committee that drafted and offered the resolutions which resulted in the establishment of the houses, and gave the movement his hearty co-operation and support. Now, when we are ready to gather fruits of our labors, he turns against us and this passes my understanding."

**O. V. BUSINESS.**

The O. V. agents are now making comparative statements, contrasting the business each week this year with that of the corresponding week last year. Agent Brawner's report last week was as follows: Jan. 4th to Jan. 10th, 1890, 1 car hogs to Cincinnati, 3 cars cattle to same place, 1 car cattle to Louisville, 2 cars lumber to Evansville, 2 cars staves to Vincennes, local freight forwarded 6,182 lbs. Jan. 4th to Jan. 10th, 1891, 2 cars staves to Vincennes, 3 cars hogs and 2 cars cattle to Cincinnati, local freight forwarded 13,378 lbs.

**The Fallen Bridge.**

Saturday Judge Moore and Attorney Blue visited the iron bridge that was reported down. After examining it, they are of the opinion that it can be repaired at a cost of not more than \$100, and have arranged for its immediate repair. The main bridge and pillars are only nominally injured; one of the wings, however, is down, and the fall was occasioned by the failure of the workman to place it on rock bottom.

**Our Premium Cook Book.**

Elsewhere we advertise the Compendium Cookery and Reliable Receipts to be given in connection with the Press. \$1.40 will get this valuable book and the Press for one year. We will give a copy of the book to any one who will send us three cash subscribers.

**The Union Labor Meeting.**

Pursuant to a call the Union Labor Committee met in Marion the 12th of Jan. After disposing of the regular routine of business, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved that we favor a call for a National Conference at Cincinnati Feb. 23 in the interest of a third party movement, and select the following named delegates to attend the Cincinnati Conference: A. H. Cardin, Dr. J. R. Clark, James Little and Daniel Riley as alternates. Committee adjourned to meet again in Marion on Saturday the 31st Jan.

A. H. Cardin, Char.

Hays keeps flour at 60c, 70c, 75c and 80c per 25 lb sack.

**T. C. McGoodwin & T. G. Maxwell.**

Have formed a Partnership in the hardware and grocery business in Fredonia and are located at Max well's old stand, they carry a full line of hardware, saddlery, stoves, agricultural implements and stample Groceries. They also make and repair saddles, harness &c at very low figures. They invite their friends and the public generally to call and get their prices.

**Hogshead Staves Wanted.**

I want a lot of hogshead staves, either sawed or riveted.

A. H. Cardin.

**Deeds Recorded.**

Jas L. Paris to W S Paris.

W E Minner to I N Young, land

or \$750.

J G Beavers to J F Smider, 40 acres for \$312.

S S Gill to S Fels & Bro., 11 acres for \$100.

R W Wilson to J. Bell Kevil, 2 lots for \$279.15.

J T Hammond to C W Baldwin, 155 acres for \$550.

R W Wilson to E H Porter, 14 acres for \$1450.

W G Carnahan to W G Carnahan house and for \$550.

G W Corn to Sarah Gray 4 acres for \$40.

R N Walker to A. C. Melton lot for \$75.

H E Beard to J C Brown land

\$35.

C E Williamson to J C Brown land for \$25.

**Louisville Tobacco Market**

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,930 lbs with receipts for the same period of 1,054 lbs, sales on our market since Jany 1st, amount to 5,575 lbs. Sales of the crop of 1890 on our market to date amount to 2,820 lbs.

There is nothing new to report concerning dark tobacco; the old stock is being continually reduced but prices remain about as low as we ever knew them, and while the buyers seem disposed to favor the market, the sellers are not.

**Pretty Good.**

Mr. Thos. Crott, a Crittenden

county farmer recently killed an eighteen month old pig and its net weight was 565 pounds.

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## FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS OF IMPORTANCE TO PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURISTS.

Valuable Facts About Potato Growing That Have Been Arrived at by Experimental Culture and Testing for Large Fields as Practiced in Recent Years.

Of recent years the potato has been subjected to experimental culture and testing for large yields more than any other of our food producing plants. In due time the results have been carried the best study and thought of scientists to be enlisted for its protection. Following are some of the conclusions definitely arrived at by our progressive farmers, together with notes suggested by results gained from various experiment plots.

The best soil for the potato is a medium, dry and fertile loam. Soils that do not require underdraining are preferred, as standing water in hot seasons is fatal to the crop. Stable manure, well rotted, is the most common fertilizer for the potato crop. Fresh manure ought to be spread upon the ground before the autumn or early winter to decompose the nutriment, and to furnish a stimulus for the progressive crop. Manure fresh in the spring should be reserved for the corn crop. In some instances commercial fertilizers have aided in producing phenomenal yields. Whatever manures are used those ought to be in an available condition during the early growth of the plant.

Early plantings are the most trustworthy, but plantings that mature late always yield well, provided these escape a fall drought. Cool, moist weather for a few weeks previous to the harvesting of the tubers is decidedly favorable to a large crop. The old fashioned plan of making content hills with the hoe, to be cultivated back way, is still followed, although it is greatly modified. Drill culture is now almost universal. Planting deep or shallow has been decided by advanced potato raisers in favor of the former, with level culture of the surface; yet a majority of farmers still plant shallow and hill up with the plow when the plants are pretty well grown.

Planting whole tubers makes the largest yield in bushels. Single eyes from tubers of good size and quality make larger potatoes but fewer in the hill. A compromise between the two methods from two and three eyes pieces up to third and halves of medium size is quite commonly practiced. After many years' testing of the various modes from whole tubers to single eyes on the Rural New Yorker experiments group, Dr. J. M. Hambrough, the author continues to be the planting of "three eyes with all the flesh on each piece possible for big yields."

Harrowing lightly after planting, and just before the shoots break through, destroys the first crop of weeds and makes after culture easy. The later runs of the entangler should be shallow, to avoid injury to the roots. Such cultivation may be continued until the tops had down so as to begin to bear.

Many inventions are on the market for harvesting potatoes, some of which are being employed on large messes with profit. The hand-tined fork still retains its popularity, however, as a standard device among the majority of small growers. It is especially for long keeping that it deserves the name of the storage root kept at a low even temperature, with the light excluded.

**Characteristics Points in Sheep.** The chief differences between the Leicesters and Lincolns seen in the flocks and herds hereof of the latter, which are much more robust in type, the Lincoln Leicester is smaller. In carcass and finer in bone than the Lincoln, which is paramount in point of size and weight of all our breeds of sheep. The Lincoln wool is displayed in large and bold masses, and is denser, stronger and very much longer and heavier than that of the Leicesters. The face of the Lincoln is more uniformly white, whereas dark or black spots are often seen on the ears of the Leicesters.

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**Danger to the Alpine Winter.** Mice are a decided nuisance in the alpine and consequently must be guarded against. They will often enter the hives, and make extensive depredations. Sometimes offering a space in the comb, they will make their nest there. The animal is most easily taken in a trapping place for their winter quarters. The entrance to the hives ought to be sufficiently contracted to keep mice from entering. Rats are fond of hay, and when this is accessible will eat quantities of it. The entrances of hives standing out are too small to admit a rat. Where the bees are wintered indoors too great care cannot be exercised to keep the apartment clear of both rats and mice, as their running over the hives, even if prevented from entering them, distract and irritates the bees.

**Agricultural Notes.** Mr. Parson, the New Jersey grape culturist, says that success in treating grapes with copper sulphate for black rot and mildew has been as complete this year in that region as could be hoped. All those who have sprayed their vines with the Bordeaux mixture early and often have almost perfect crops of Concord grapes.

Careful grooming is as necessary during the winter as in the summer. Keeping the horse's head and legs clean in winter is the best preventive for scratches.

Standing in wet manure tends to make the feet of the horses tender, and should always be avoided.

Change the feed often enough to keep the horses with a good appetite, they will thrive better on less feed.

If you raise the right kind of horses the buyer will come after them; if the wrong kind you will have to hunt up a buyer.

A small quantity of oilmeal added to the horses' meal during the winter will aid materially to keep them in a healthy condition. The best plan is to mix it with a little wheat bran.

## PRESERVING BUTTER IN BRINE.

How and Why Immersion in Brine Is Practiced by Butter Workers.

A method of preserving butter by immersion in brine for home consumption and for export is thus explained: "As soon as the butter is ready for the market, by the ordinary method of cleaving and salting, whether by leg or roll, it is divided into pound and two pound pieces, according to tastes and demands, and formed into rolls and fine muslin is tied, set on end, one on the top of the other. In a cask or barrel suitable to the convenience of the butter maker, when the barrel is full, a cover is placed over the top, and round room the roll and whatever space remains between the butter and the head of the cask is filled with coarse salt.

The object of the salt on the top is to keep the butter tight in its place, and to make good the deficiency of any butter lost from leakage or evaporation. The object of the plates is to keep the heads of butter tightly in their places and thoroughly immersed in the brine. The barrel is then heated, turned being hung up, and filled quite full of strong brine. Of course only a small quantity of brine will be necessary, as it is only in the interstices between the rolls of butter that the salt can penetrate. The barrels are filled quite full, and securely bunged, so that no leakage occurs, or on the keeping of the barrel full of brine depends the success of the method. When the leg or barrel containing the butter is opened by the rettling butter merchant the butter is not removed from the brine, but the parcels are left in it until called for by the consumer, when it is lifted from the brine and handed to the customer.

**A Road Improvement.** The cut here presented shows a road improvement in an Ohio village, and indicates the advantages of putting the

hills into the hollowes. It is described as follows by Ohio Farmer:

The complete line d, e, b is a much traveled highway intersecting another. This road is just as nature made it, and after being traveled over for eighty years it occurred to somebody, evidently fifty years in advance of the rest of Portage county, to cut off the top of it and the hollows on either side. Then the hollows became filled with dirt, until about three feet or more, and the hill, which is about ten rods high, has been lowered about three feet, or a total average difference between the former height of the hill as measured from the bottom to the top, five feet. What was before quite a hill is now a slight incline, and one can turn from a which is a level street, without breaking a trot or punishing a horse, where previously it was necessary to climb two hills, the small rise beyond not being so steep in the way.

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